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Hansen & McCanna, who occupy the shop formerly used by T. S. Simpson, adjoining the city water office, are prepared to do all kinds of sign and carriage painting. They will make a

specialty of work of this class and guarantee satisfaction.

The lighthouse tender Heather returned last night from a short trip to Coos bay.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall.

Young lady stenographer of five years' experience, desires position. Address "L," care Astorian office.

Swan Svenson, who had been employed at the Hume mill, died at St. Mary's hospital Thursday night of epilepsy. He had been ill only a few days.

The Astoria high school football team will try conclusions with the Portland high school second eleven at Astoria probably a week from today. The game is expected to prove an interesting one.

You may go farther and fare worse. At 523 Commercial St., you will find the choicest fresh fruits, vegetables, canned and bottled foods, cured meats, and pure food products of all kinds at possibly a little more than you are paying. Astoria Grocery, Phone 681.

The city republican convention will assemble at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the court house. The convention will take up the matter of delegates from the Third ward, which were not elected through error. It is probable 12 delegates will be appointed. Republicans say Frank J. Taylor is sure of the nomination for city attorney and that John Nordstrom will be re-

nominated for the council in the Third ward. The nominee for the Second ward is still a matter of conjecture, although it is understood James W. Welch will be pleased to receive the nomination.

The oriental liner Nicomedia reached port yesterday from the far east, bringing a full cargo of oriental stuffs. She had an uneventful passage and her officers report nothing of interest in the way of war news.

C. R. Shipman, a prominent lumberman of Chicago, is in the city, for a few days' visit with Mr. Elmore. Mr. Shipman is not a stranger here, having made a western trip last year. Like all other easterners, he is in love with the far west and says he would like to locate here. He notes decided improvement in Astoria and expresses the firm conviction that this city will continue to grow rapidly.

Even Job would have been fretful and "grouchy," probably, if he had been compelled to wear some kinds of shoes that are sold today. Half of the scowls seen on the faces of men and women in this city are due to shoes that pinch, or that are misfits, or that are out of date. When you can forget that you are wearing shoes at all—then you are wearing about the right kind of shoes. If you want a pair of that kind, call in and see Peterson & Brown.

Notwithstanding that frequent mention has been made in the papers of the fact that the city registration books have been opened, only 74 voters have thus far performed their duty. In precinct No. 1 two persons have registered. In precinct No. 2 the number is 13, in precinct No. 3 it is 19, in precinct No. 4 it is 21, in precinct No. 5 it is eight, and in precinct No. 6 it is 11. Voters are once more informed that all must register in order to be entitled to the privilege of voting for municipal candidates next month.

At the Star this afternoon Manager Gevurtz will give away two handsome prizes to girls and boys. The girl's prize is a lovely doll, with completely furnished bested, while some lucky boy will receive a tool chest containing 25 pieces. Just before the performance is concluded this afternoon a girl will be selected from the audience, blindfolded and instructed to draw a number from a box containing coupons. The holder of the coupon corresponding with the number on the coupon drawn will receive the doll and bested. A boy will perform a similar duty to determine the award of the tool chest. Both presents are expensive and every boy and girl holding a coupon should be present at the drawing this afternoon. Manager Gevurtz has determined to offer inducements to boys and girls to attend the matinees at the Star, and the prizes to be awarded today will be appreciated by the lucky patrons of Astoria's popular playhouse.

S. G. Williams, secretary of the republican committee of Wahkiakum county, was in Astoria yesterday. Mr. Williams states that all of the republican candidates carried the county, complete returns showing the election of Miss Maude Kimball as school superintendent and Clarence White as county clerk. White had the hardest race, winning by 39 votes. Miss Kimball's majority was 99. For a time it was thought those candidates had been defeated. The returns show that J. Bruce Polworth has defeated J. C. McFadden by 130, and it is possible, Mr. Williams says, that the figure may be increased. J. G. Megler is elected representative by 344 plurality over Marshall, democrat, and Edwards, socialist. Mead, republican, for governor, carried the county by 310, running 10 behind Roosevelt. Rice, for supreme judge, receives 345 over Elliott. Turner, democrat, for governor, received only 132 votes in the county, Burgess, socialist, receiving 70. The balance of the republican ticket is elected by pluralities averaging 325. In Skamokawa Polworth and McFadden ran a dead heat, each receiving 67 votes.

Amendment to the local option law to the extent of providing that hereafter all liquor elections shall be held on the precinct basis will likely be effected at the next session of the Oregon legislature, according to Portland advices. On every hand is heard a demand for legislation of this kind, and an amendment will be undertaken by a bill to that effect. Reliable information has it that if such an amending bill is introduced it will become a part of the local option law. There is even heard a rumor that an effort will be made to repeal the law, but now that the act is a decree of the people it is not regarded as probable that the legislature will take upon itself to set it aside, but rather to amend it into a local option act, and give the people that for which they thought they were

voting when the law was carried at the polls. The fact that many regarded the measure as a purely precinct option act and woke up to find that it was after all a prohibition law, when their votes had been cast, would, so many of the legislators think, justify them in amending the law as the people's representatives, to conform to that which it was originally believed to be.

A sword bearing the name "Clark" on the sheath, and possibly a relic left behind by the famous explorer of 1805, was the principal article in a find of rare historic value unearthed by Gilbert Tufty in a small leather-covered trunk on what is known as the Burrey donation claim, back of Cathlamet. The collection is principally of Indian relics and contains coins dated as far back as 1753, both silver and copper. Mr. Tufty, after giving away quite a number of the relics to friends, is beginning to realize their value, and expects to have them on exhibition at the 1905 fair. The trunk was found between two Indian graves and has probably been buried for 50 years, as it fell to pieces on being removed, and all that could be saved were the brass corners. A large quantity of Hudson's bay beads, some delicate chinaware, an earthen mug, which has the appearance at first sight of solid gold; two powder flasks, a large assortment of jewelry, bracelets, etc., were with the sword. There was also a quantity of Indian wampum. It is readily understood how the sword, belonging to the pioneer explorer, might have come into possession of Indians and been deposited with their relics nearly half a century later. The presence of the chest between the two graves seems to indicate Indian origin.

F. A. Seufert, of The Dalles, is out in the Portland Journal with a long statement attacking Fish Warden Van Dusen because of his action in permitting fishing after the time fixed by law for suspension of operations. Mr. Seufert charges the fish warden with wanton disregard for the law and holds him responsible for the shortage of the egg supply at the hatcheries. He declares that the policy of exterminating the salmon is one encouraged by cannerymen of this city, and adds that fishermen who work on the bar are ruining the industry. As an instance of his lack of knowledge of the subject which he has so extensively waded into, he says that the bar gill-nets have nets which drag the bottom and that salmon coming up to the mouth of the river find hundreds of miles of web in their way. He concludes that, if the fishing operations were entirely suspended at Astoria, salmon would manage to make their way past the fishwheels and that the hatchery supply would be good. Another interesting statement contained in his declaration is that the run of salmon varies never more than four or five days—that is to say, salmon appear at the Columbia about the same time every year. He says runs are sometimes kept out of the river by the array of web which is placed at the mouth of the Columbia. As demonstrating lack of knowledge of the situation, the statement is one of the most remarkable which has ever appeared.

At the Star.

At Saturday's matinee Manager Gevurtz will give away to ladies and children—the ones holding the lucky coupons—a beautiful doll and handsome doll's bed, completely furnished; also a fine large tool chest, containing 25 pieces. Coupons will only be issued for Saturday matinee.

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